

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001**

Retail Access Optimization Initiative

Docket No. N2011-1

**Notice of Intervention
National Association of Postmasters or the United States
(July 29, 2011)**

The National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) hereby gives notice of its intervention in the referenced proceeding in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Order Number 778.

Documents relating to this proceeding should be served on:

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As stipulated in 39 USC §1004, NAPUS, represents United States Postmasters. The Postmaster is "the manager in charge of the operations of a Post Office, with or without the assistance of subordinate managers or supervisors." Implementation of U.S. Postal Service's Retail Access Optimization Initiative would have a direct impact upon post office operations, including postal services provided to postal customers served by their local post office, and Postmasters. Consequently, NAPUS has a strong and statutory interest in the matters to be considered in this proceeding of such nature that its intervention is necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Government Relations